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Sunday
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Fireworks at the pier are tonight

The Waveland Civic Association will present a Labor Day fireworks display today, Sunday, Sept. 3, beginning at 8:30 p.m. at the Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier.

Turner benefit at Little Donna's

Little Donna's Lounge on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis will host a benefit for the family of Derrick Shawn Turner today beginning at noon. Events include food, auctions and entertainment by Mississippi Mike. Turner, originally of Waveland, died Aug. 23 in an auto accident at Jackson.

Water-Sewer emergency meet

The Hancock County Water & Sewer District will conduct an emergency meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 5, beginning at 1 p.m. at the district office at 1113 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. Call 467-6208 for more information. District offices will be closed tomorrow in observance of Labor Day.

Bay High School sets open house

Bay High School will host an open house this Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Second Saturday in Bay St. Louis

The Second Saturday Artwalk in Old Town Bay St. Louis will be this Saturday, Sept. 9, from 5-8 p.m.

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Tues.	5:27 a.	5:34 p.
Wed.	6:21 a.	6:30 p.
Thurs.	7:21 a.	7:24 p.
Fri.	8:22 a.	8:14 p.
Sat.	9:21 a.	8:59 p.
Sun.	10:16 a.	9:38 p.

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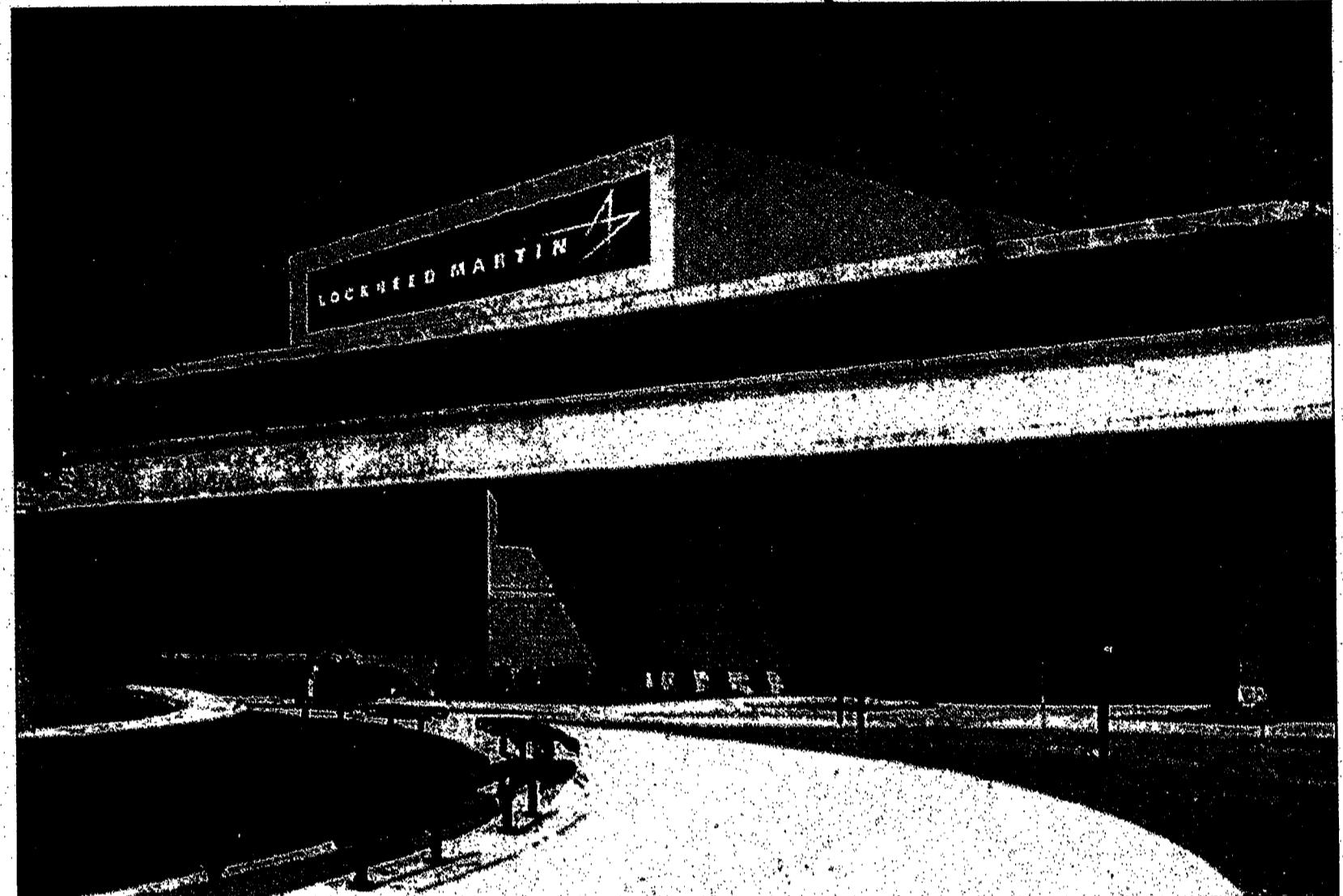
Lockheed to create 270 jobs at new NASA plant

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

"Project S" turned into promise of more economic growth for Hancock County as Lockheed Martin confirmed Friday it has selected NASA's Stennis Space Center as the site for an advanced Propulsion, Thermal and Metrology Center.

Although negotiations had been going on for about two years, it wasn't until a few weeks ago that U.S. Sen. Trent Lott hinted during a speech at Diamondhead that something big was coming to Stennis.

The state legislature showed part of the poker hand last January when local Sen. Scotty Cuevas pushed through an appropriation of \$26 million for Stennis. Then, early last month, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors advertised, then held a public hearing on plans to issue \$3.3 mil-



Courtesy NASA, Lockheed Martin and Stennis Space Center
An artist's conception of the proposed "Project S," a new propulsion, thermal and metrology center to be built by Lockheed Martin at John C. Stennis Space Center.

Cooperation at all levels was key to landing Lockheed Martin at Stennis

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Officials who spoke at Friday's Lockheed Martin announcement repeated over and over again that the key to getting the global firm to locate a new center at the Stennis Space Center required cooperation at all levels of government and the need to put political differences aside.

The delegation staring out at the audience and media gathered in the Auditorium of the Visitors Center was heavyweight. Gathered behind the table were: Roy Estess, the director of Stennis Space Center; Dr. Vance Coffman, Chairman and CEO of Lockheed Martin; U.S. Sen. Trent Lott; Gov. Ronnie Musgrove; U.S. Rep. Gene

Taylor; and Hancock County Board of Supervisors President Rocky Pullman. All four other supervisors were in the audience, along with members of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, which played a major role during negotiations with Lockheed Martin.

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Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma
Hancock County Board of Supervisors President Rocky Pullman, left, U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor, Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, Sen. Trent Lott, Lockheed Martin Chairman and CEO Dr. Vance Coffman and SSC Executive Director Roy Estess are all smiles Friday.

Take Monday off -- we will

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The best news is, of course, that most of us have the day off on Monday, in observance of Labor Day. The tradition of Labor Day was started in 1882 by New York Labor Union leader, Peter J. McGuire and

CLOSINGS
Who's open and who isn't for Labor Day -- and don't forget Sunday's fireworks.

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Waveland Alderman Louie Smolensky gets his head shaved in August for MDA.

Smolensky, Waveland Civic Association leading area MDA fundraising efforts

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Waveland resident, Louie Smolensky is many things to many people. To the people in Ward 3 in Waveland, he is their alderman.

He is an active member and Coordinator of the Waveland Civic Association.

He is a husband, a father, a

friend. And to many of us he is the guy who always has something funny to say.

But this Labor Day, as for the past 20 Labor Days, he will be the Hancock County Chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Association and in charge of the annual MDA Telethon for the whole coast.

The annual fundraiser to

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Lakeshore Industries helps the area -- and its workers

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The rather plain exterior of the building that houses Lakeshore Industries out on Lower Bay Rd. in Hancock County lends no clue to casual passers-by of the flurry of activity inside. For seventeen women from the Waveland Community Homes on McLaurin Ave., the building is a source of employment, learning, and hope for the

future.

Lakeshore Industries, a community service program of South Mississippi Regional Center in Long Beach, opened its doors on November 17, 1999. It offers services to promote independence and community integration of people with developmental disabilities.

So far, the only clients it serves is the women from the

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Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter
Christine puts in a hard day's work shredding documents for one of Lakeshore Industries' client contracts.

Waveland budget may include golf carts, raises

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The Waveland Police Department may be getting up to five new cars and meter readers may go house to house on golf carts if Police Chief Jimmy Varnell and Public

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Obituaries

BRIAN D. COLSON
LEO L. GARRIGA
HARRY F. GILMORE
MILDRED HOKANSON
JOHN MCDONALD JR.
ELVINA PENGELLEY

BRIAN D. COLSON

Brian David Colson, 41, of Waveland, died Friday, September 1, 2000, in Waveland.

Mr. Colson was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

He was preceded in death by his father, Curtis P. Colson Sr.

Survivors include his mother, Joanne Erskine Colson of Waveland; two sons, Adam Colson of Gonzales, La., and Brennon Colson of Waveland; three daughters, Summer Colson of Gonzales, La., Brittany Colson and Briana Colson, both of Waveland; five brothers, Curtis P. Colson Jr., Jeff Colson and Scott Colson, all of Waveland, and Michael Colson and Kevin Colson, both of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Cynthia Colson Bowen of Waveland and Christine Colson Jackson of DeLisle.

A mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, where friends may call one hour before service time.

Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

LEO L. GARRIGA

Leo L. Garriga, 87, of Kiln, died Wednesday, August 30, 2000, in Kiln.

Mr. Garriga was a native and a lifelong resident of the Fenton community. He was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. He was retired from the Mississippi Highway Department and was a member

of the Knights of Columbus Council 7087 in Kiln.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Bernice Koenenn Garriga; a daughter, Linda Sue Garriga; two sisters, Grace G. Rhodes and Catherine G. Brockman.

Survivors include a son, Jerry L. Garriga of Pascagoula;

a daughter, Margaret Saux of New Orleans; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln followed by celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial and interment in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou in Kiln.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers donations to Annunciation Church, 5370 Kiln-DeLisle Road, Kiln, or Quality Hospice of the Gulf Coast, 999 Howard Avenue, Suite 1, Biloxi, MS 39533.

HARRY F. GILMORE

Harry Frederick Gilmore Jr., 63, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, September 1, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Gilmore was a resident of Bay St. Louis and a native of New Orleans. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland; a veteran of the U.S. Air Force; was a former administrator of Hancock General Hospital in Bay St. Louis and of Pearl River County Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry F. Gilmore and Dorothy LeBlanc Gilmore Clark; and his stepmother Florence Gilmore.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Dronet Gilmore; two sons, Richard A. Gilmore of Pascagoula and Kenneth T.

Gilmore of Cummings, Ga.; a daughter, Donna L. Gilmore of Atlanta, Ga.; stepfather Lelon Clark, of Harvey, La.; a brother, David Gilmore, of Metairie; two sisters, Karla Kirby of Covington and Freddie Landry of Metairie; and four grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Sunday, September 3, from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m., with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

A funeral procession will leave Monday, September 4, from the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 2:45 p.m. for a 3 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Clare Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

MILDRED HOKANSON

Mildred B. Kokanson, 77, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, August 31, 2000, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Kokanson was a native of Savannah, Ga., and a long-time resident of Jacksonville, Fla., before moving to Bay St. Louis. She was a Methodist and a member of the Woodmen Circle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Milton Hokanson, Sr.; her parents, Byron, Sr. and Ella Brown; a brother, Byron Brown, Jr.; and a sister, Cora Willean Powell.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Milton Hokanson, Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla.; two daughters, Debra Burch of Waveland and Ruth Chandler of Bay St. Louis; and a sister, Annie Bennette of Jacksonville.

Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 4, 9-11 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services in

the funeral home chapel and burial in Bayou LaCroix Cemetery.

The family prefers donations to Hope Haven in Bay St. Louis.

JOHN MCDONALD JR.

John T. McDonald, Jr., 35, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, died Sunday, August 13, 2000, in Coeur d'Alene.

Mr. McDonald was a talented musician and was a computer programmer formerly employed as a computer maintenance technician in St. Petersburg, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, William J. and Hattie McDonald of Pass Christian; and his maternal grandparents, Henry and Rose Picard of Long Beach.

Survivors include his father, John T. McDonald of Pass Christian; his mother, Vi McDonald of Lakeland, Fla.; two sisters, Laura Carnes of Indian Rocks Beach, Fla., and Deanna Peyton of Fairfax, Va.; a brother, Edward McDonald of Atlanta, Ga.; a nephew, Nathan McDonald of Lakeland, Fla. and his fiancee, Barbara Springman of Sagle, Idaho.

Visitation was Friday evening at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes in Biloxi. Services were conducted Saturday at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Biloxi. Burial was in Biloxi City Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Dronet Gilmore; two sons, Richard A. Gilmore of Pascagoula and Kenneth T.

Elvina A. Pengelley, 69, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Aug. 31, 2000, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Pengelley was sent from Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to Brown-McGehee Funeral Home in Bogalusa, La. for services and burial.

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FICTION

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2. **DUST TO DUST**, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$25.95) Two Minneapolis police officers investigate the suspicious death of an Internal Affairs cop.

3. **THE HOUSE ON HOPE STREET**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95) A woman with five children must cope with the loss of her husband, who dies on Christmas Day.

4. **NOT A DAY GOES BY**, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$19.95) The tumultuous romance between a football player turned sports agent and an up-and-coming Broadway star.

5. **OMERTA**, by Mario Puzo. (Random House, \$25.95.) An FBI agent targets a recently retired Mafia don who has tried to shield his three grown children from the family business.

6. **PURPLE CANE ROAD**, by James Lee Burke. (Doubleday, \$24.95) Dave

BIKE, by Lance Armstrong with Sally Jenkins. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A memoir by the Tour de France champion and cancer survivor.

3. **LIFE ON THE OTHER SIDE**, by Sylvia Browne with Lindsay Harrison. (Dutton, \$23.95.) A guided tour or the afterlife, by a "working psychic."

4. **AMERICAN RHAPSODY**, by Joe Eszterhas. (Knopf, \$25.95.) The Clinton sex scandals as seen by the man who wrote "Basic Instinct" and "Showgirls."

5. **ME TALK PRETTY ONE DAY**, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) After four women compile a list of the attributes an ideal man would possess, one of them is murdered.

10. **RIPTIDE**, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$23.95.) The senior speechwriter for the governor of New York flees a stalkerman as well as the police after her boss is shot.

NONFICTION

1. **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.

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HMC's Moonlight on the Bay to honor Dr. A.K. Martinolich, retired radiologist



Dr. A. K. Martinolich Jr.

The Hancock Medical Center Foundation's fifth annual gala dinner dance "Moonlight on the Bay" will honor longtime Bay

St. Louis physician and former chief of staff Andrew K. Martinolich Jr., M.D.

The event will be Friday, Sept. 8 at Casino Magic's Entertainment Complex beginning at 7:30 p.m. with dinner at 8.

A special patron party will be hosted earlier in the evening. Popular New Orleans band "The Bucktown All Stars" will entertain at 9 p.m.

A silent auction featuring items donated by local merchants, artists and individuals runs throughout the night.

Proceeds from the event are used to fund community outreach programs such as Hancock Medical Center's successful free school clinics in the Hancock and Bay St. Louis public school systems and free mammograms for qualifying residents.

In addition, the Foundation assists with the purchase of

equipment and furnishings which fall outside of the hospital's operating budget.

Reservations are \$125 per couple and are required in advance.

Patron levels range from \$250 per couple to \$1,250 for a table of 10. Last year's gala raised more than \$27,000.

Dr. Martinolich retired as HMC's Chief of Radiology in January 1998 after a long career on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

After earning a medical degree at the University of Tennessee School of Medicine and interning in Memphis, he opened a family practice in Byhalia, Miss.

Two years later he returned to his hometown of Bay St. Louis where he continued in family practice for 13 years. In 1972 he completed a residency in radiology and remained on the Hancock Medical Center

staff until his retirement. He was also on staff at Memorial Hospital and Garden Park in Gulfport.

Martinolich is former president and commissioner of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission and represented Hancock County on the Pearl River Development Commission.

He has been active in the Republican Party, and recently served as a Mississippi delegate to the Republican Convention in Philadelphia, Pa.

He was King of Nereids carnival organization in 1995, and in 1997 was appointed to the state Bureau of Marine Resources. He has been involved with the Knights of Columbus, Jaycees and Lions Club.

He is married to the former Carol Cabell, and they have 11 children and 27 grandchildren.

For information on Moonlight on the Bay, call 467-8790.

Closings -- Labor Day

carpenter, Matthew McGuire when they suggested that a holiday honoring the American working man was in order. McGuire and McGuire picked the first Monday in September only because it was midway between Independence Day and Thanksgiving. Over 10,000 people

joined in that first celebration which featured a parade, fireworks and a picnic. After that, it became a tradition, with Oregon becoming the first state to legalize the holiday in 1887. In 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a bill declaring the day a National Holiday.

As for local events and closings: The Waveland Civic Association will be put on its annual Labor Day fireworks display at 8:30 p.m. today.

Don't forget to put your garbage by the curb for regular pickup on Monday, as all pickups will follow their regular

schedule that day.

Only Express Mail will be delivered on Monday. All branches of the Post Office will be closed. Diamondhead Curbside Recycling will work normal hours on Monday.

Other closings:

All Hancock County Offices, Schools, and Libraries. All Bay-Waveland Schools. All Bay-Waveland city offices. All Hancock Bank Branches. Hancock County Senior Citizens Center.

Hancock County Board of Tourism. Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

Safety tips for Labor Day

BY ED LEPOMA

Staff Writer

Officials who serve in the forefront of handling emergencies in Hancock County and along the Mississippi Gulf Coast have issued some suggestions on how to have a safer Labor Day weekend.

American Medical Response paramedics give these tips on how you can avoid an accident:

- Be sure the vehicle and driver are both in good condition.

- Have the vehicle serviced before the trip. Especially check the tires, brakes, windshield wipers, headlights, tail-lights and hoses.

- Be sure the driver is alert at all times. Drivers should get a good night's sleep before departing.

- Take frequent breaks and switch drivers, if possible, every couple of hours.

- Leave early enough that you don't have to drive when tired and sleepy. If fatigue sets in, go to a nearby motel and sleep. When you've reached the limit of your endurance, do not press your luck by getting right back on the road after only a few moments rest.

- Plan the driving for daylight hours. Most fatal crashes occur at night.

- Stay on major highways whenever you can. Two-lane roads are the deadliest; interstate routes are safest.

- Avoid distractions behind the wheel. Not paying attention to the road is one of the leading causes of motor vehicle crashes, the paramedics said. They added a recent study showed that cell phone users are about as likely to have a crash as are drunk drivers.

- Designated drivers save lives. Forbid everyone in your group from driving who has drunk even just one beer.

- Insist that everyone in the vehicle wears a safety belt or uses a child safety seat anytime the vehicle is moving, no matter how short the trip. Don't transport people or animals in the back of pick-up trucks.

- Holiday traffic includes more big, recreational vehicles. Be on the lookout for them, especially on hills and curves.

- Impatience can kill. Observe the speed limit. Don't

- pass in no-pass zones. Don't rush through yellow lights to beat the red.

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"Most of us take our good health for granted," Smolensky said. "We are able to lead active, productive lives. We raise our children, watch them run and play, dream big dreams for them and look forward to playing with our grandchildren."

"But what if you knew that most likely your child would never live to adulthood, that you would never have the strength to hold your grandchildren."

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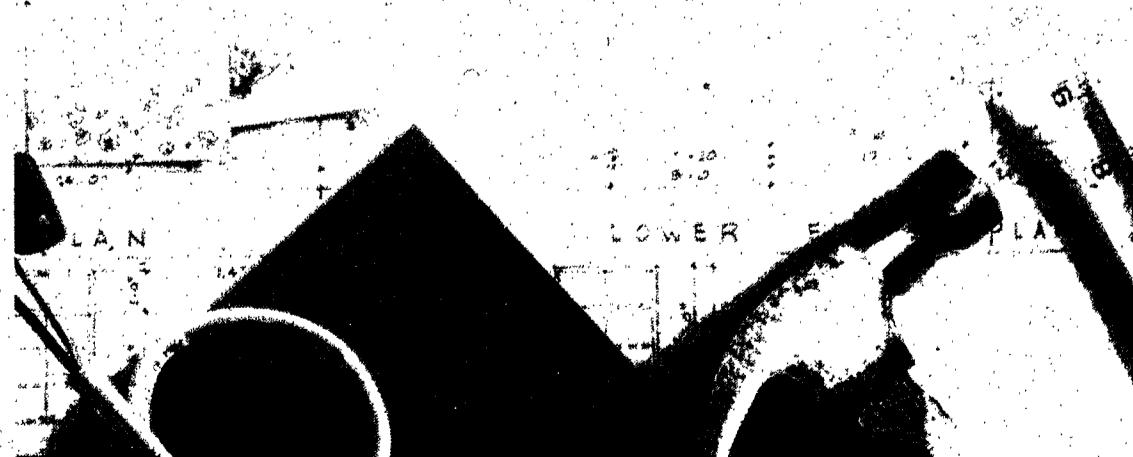
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OPINION



Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Labor Day means celebrations of many kinds, such as family gatherings, picnics, fishing trips, etc., yet, others think about their fellowman and perform deeds such as participation in the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

For many years the Waveland Civic Association has been involved with the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. Spending many of the early years of the drive as the coordinator locally was the late Jimmy Lagasse, and for the past 20 years it has been Louie Smolensky.

Louie will once again chair the local drive, and his headquarters will again be at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Louie told me Tuesday he will be at the Magic tonight from about 10:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and then on Labor Day from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Now, Smolensky cannot do all the work alone, and there will be other volunteers helping with the telephones, etc.

To make a contribution, just call the local number of 466-8099. They will be calling their friends, too.

The Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon is very important, because the proceeds help so many with muscular dystrophy in addition to the research which is very necessary.

All of those who help with the fund drive need to be commended, and let us not forget those who make donations.

You may want to stop by the Magic and make a personal contribution for the drive.

By the way, I wish my hair would be growing as fast as Louie's, or for that matter growing in areas such as the top of my head. It won't be long and folks won't notice that Bay Mayor Eddie Favre shaved his head for a Muscular Dystrophy Drive fund raiser a couple weeks ago.

Do not forget the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon Sunday night and Monday. WLOX-TV will be broadcasting the event again this year.

I have already given my contribution for the telethon, and I am hoping that you, too, will do so if you are able.

Do not forget the annual Labor Day weekend fireworks display tonight sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association.

The fireworks by the Waveland Civic Association are in cooperation with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis.

They will take place on the beach at 8:30 p.m. today at the head of Coleman Avenue, Waveland, and is free to the public.

Because of the location, there are so many areas to view the fireworks display. The Waveland Fire Department will once again assist with the display.

The fireworks display is another community project of the Waveland Civic Association. A big project of the Waveland Civic Association is the annual St. Patrick's Day parade.

Jay Fountain is president of the association and is hoping there will be a record turnout for tonight's fireworks display.

A friend of mine, Pat Cuculli, stopped by the office a few days ago to tell me about an animal she had found in distress while walking earlier that morning on the Jimmy Rutherford Municipal Pier.

There was a pile of old fishing line on the pier in which a heron had become entangled. He was hanging on the side of the pier about dead.

It seems some fishermen leave small fish for the herons and for other sea birds to eat. This is not bad as long as there are not too many fish and they are not catfish, which someone can step on.

The main concern that Pat has, and I also have, is fishermen not properly discarding of old fishing lines. Nylons and other new lines last for years and years, and they can cause the death of sea birds as well as turtles, fish, crabs, etc. that can become entangled in them.

The city of Bay St. Louis provides two large trash containers at the head of the pier for such items.

It is hoped more folks will use them.

I am hoping each and every one of you will have a safe and happy Labor Day.

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Preserving Cat Island

One of the first big issues I worked on in Washington was the establishment of the Gulf Islands National Seashore. In fact, I remember laboring to make this a reality even before I was elected to Congress at the age of 31.

In my pre-Congress days of the late 1960s and early 1970s, I served as administrative assistant to U.S. Rep. William Colmer, a veteran Congressman from South Mississippi.

Congressman Colmer tasked me to do the leg-work necessary for turning a series of islands off the Gulf Coast into a national park for the enjoyment of all.

The effort was a success, but one of Mississippi's treasured coastal islands remained elusive, until now.

For years, Cat Island has been privately owned by the Boddie family, separate from the Gulf Islands National Seashore chain.

In respect to our nation's regard for private property rights, Cat Island was not included in the original Seashore, as the Boddies then wished.

The island remained in the hands of the family, but today the Boddies say they want to sell most of their portion of Cat Island for its inclusion into the National Seashore.

Senator Cochran and I have introduced legislation in the Senate to fund this purchase, which I believe is very important.

Cat Island's unique topographical attributes will be a welcome addition to the National Seashore. This beautiful land will be the highest of all the Seashore islands in terms of elevation, and will certainly compliment the other islands in the chain, which already include a wildlife refuge off the coast of Louisiana and Ship Island, Horn Island and Petit Bois Island off Mississippi's coast.

As a long-time Gulf Coast resident, I know we must work for a careful balance between the sometimes very different needs of mankind and nature along our coastline, and I believe preserving the natural beauty of Cat Island is part of this balance.

Cat Island's preservation benefits both man and nature. However, this is not something just benefiting coastal residents. It is an effort for the benefit of all Mississippians throughout our state - DeSoto County to Jackson County, Tishomingo County to Wilkinson County and everything between.

Since Mississippi became a state in 1817, people from all parts of our state have flocked to the coast and enjoyed Mississippi's ocean frontage.

It is no accident that Mississippi's modern boundaries were drawn to include the coastal islands at Mississippi's base.



FROM THE SENATE

By State Senator
Trent Lott

Gulf Coast

is something in which all Mississippians can take pride.

Indeed, we are proud that Mississippi's coast contained some of the first settlements in our entire nation - settlements which became cities of industry, commerce and recreation.

Historical figures from Jefferson Davis to Woodrow Wilson have enjoyed the Mississippi coast's beauty and relaxing atmosphere.

Today, the Gulf Coast is experiencing rapid growth - progress not limited to recreation. Mississippi's coast is home to the nation's second-largest shipbuilder, several key national military installations and one of our nation's premier aerospace facilities.

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The world is at Mississippi's doorstep, and the string of island pearls we call the Gulf Islands National Seashore is a vital part of our state's unique environment.

So it is fitting that we should preserve the beauty of Cat Island, continuing and expanding a good example which began almost 30 years ago with the establishment of The Gulf Islands National Seashore.

Because of my efforts as a young staffer and then Congressman on the original legislation, I feel a paternal relationship to this effort.

I believe the inclusion of Cat Island into this initiative will certainly ensure that a major part of the coast's beauty remains intact for future generations of people - from all over Mississippi, America and our world.

• Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attention: Press Office)



Letters to the Editor

Goodwill Stores support local community

To the Editor:

During the spring of 2000, I was a volunteer at the Goodwill Store on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. My interest in this letter is to inform people of the low-cost products and friendly employees at the Bay St. Louis store.

The Goodwill store is located next to the Dollar General store in the Bay St. Louis Mall across from the Subway.

My first-hand experience is very positive of the Bay St. Louis Goodwill store and its employees:

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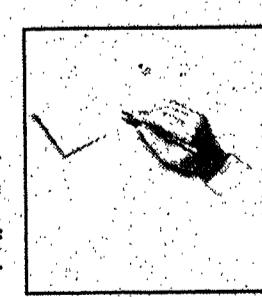
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Best Regards,

Martin MacDonald
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Technicalities

By State Auditor
Phil Bryant

Q. When a process fee is sent to another county and the constable is unable to serve the process, what should be done with the process fee?

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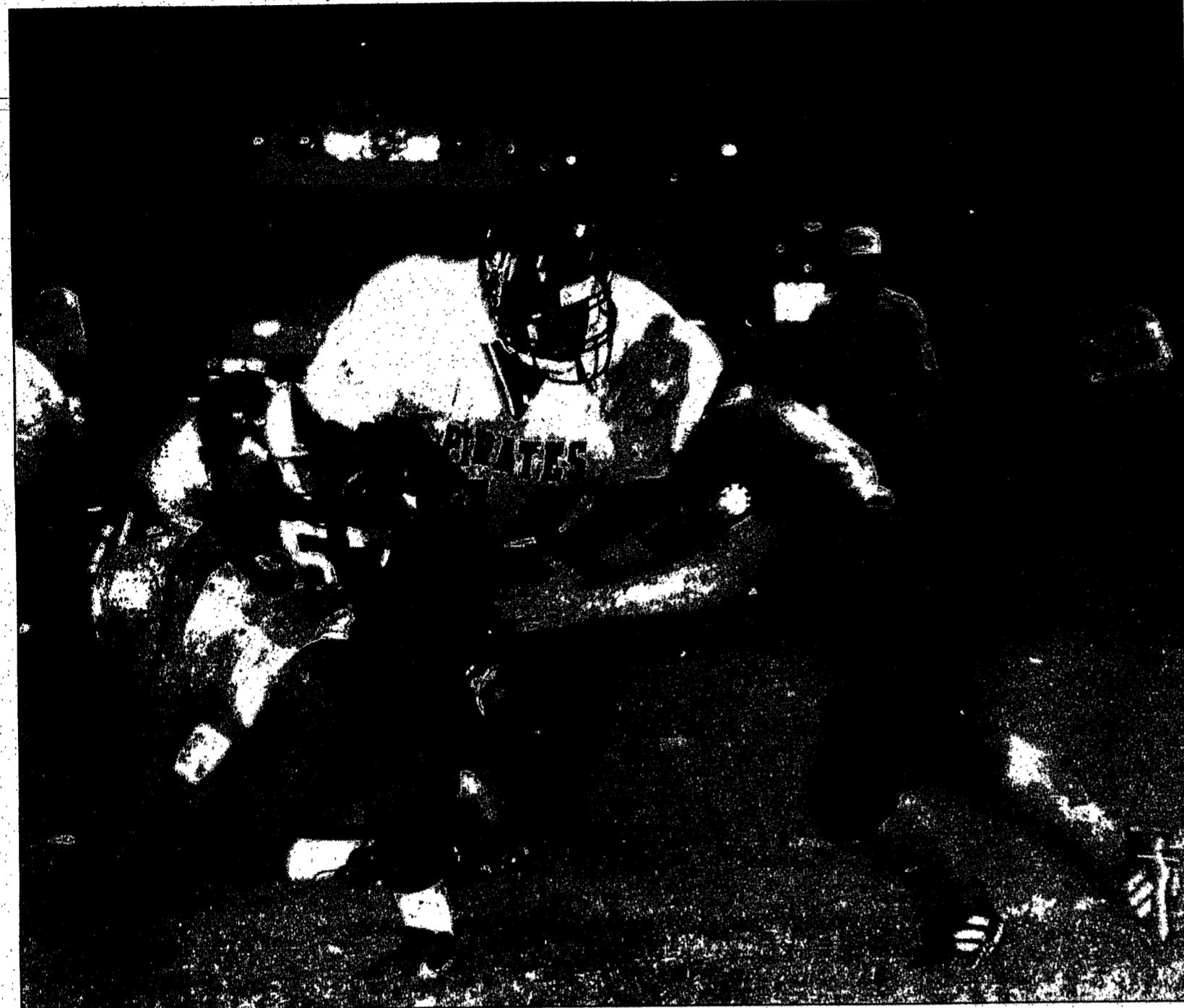
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SPORTS

After the storm: Pass Pirates rip Rocks 30-7



St. Stanislaus linebacker Joseph Bruno (#43) zooms in on Pirate running back Maurice Hardnett (#44) for the tackle. The Pirates plowed through Stanislaus 30-7 to remain undefeated at 2-0. Meanwhile, the Rock-a-chaws fell to 0-2.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

In a game that was delayed one hour due to inclement weather, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws now probably wish it was never played.

For the first time since the season of 1994, the Pass Christian Pirates defeated the Rocks on the high school gridiron.

And, they did it handily 30-7 'in between the walls' at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex. The Pirates move to 2-0 on the young season while the Rocks fall to a disappointing 0-2.

Pass Christian second-year coach Bo VonderBrueggel talked about his team's win. "This was a big win for us tonight especially since they beat us last year at our place. This is such a rivalry game for both schools because some of the athletes live right next door to each other."

We knew it would be a competitive game. We felt that we were bigger and stronger up front than SSC. So, we just came out and took it right at them. Defensively, we did not want to let Kris Cannon get outside of us and we tried to take away the short, underneath passing lanes from Jason Santiago. We felt like if we could accomplish those goals then we would have a good chance of defeating them. Next week, the players get another shot at redemption when we host Perry Central. We just need to get some good practices in and get prepared for Perry Central next Friday."

SSC seemed to be in for a long night from the first whistle. The Rocks forced the Pirates to punt on the opening possession of the game; however, SSC was intercepted on their first play of the game by Pirate safety Kalvin Woods. Following the interception, the Pirates mounted a 13-play drive fueled by the hard running of senior all-purpose player Andrew Moffett. He carried the ball six times for 35 yards during the drive that was capped by a Woods nine-yard scoring pass to John Cuevas with 3:03 left in the first period. The PAT by Steven Kellum was good making the score 14-0.

ing the score 7-0.

The high-octane Rock offense couldn't find its groove and had to punt away to the Pirates. Pass Christian took over on their own 43 yardline and made progress into Rock territory off a 22-yard pass from Woods to Richard Dedeaux.

Two plays later, Moffett fumbled when hit by Rock down lineman Neil Favre. The loose ball was recovered by SSC linebacker Joe Bruno at his own 32 yardline.

SSC pushed the pigskin into Pirate territory behind the running of Kris Cannon and Jason Santiago. However, the drive stalled out and the Rocks had to punt away. LaFontaine lofted a high kick that pinned the pirates at their own two yardline.

Pass Christian struck back quickly despite their poor field position.

After two hard runs by Moffett for gains of five and seven yards, Woods struck deep connecting with Dedeaux for an 84-yard scoring pass with 5:36 left in the first half. Kellum's PAT made the score 14-0.

After the ensuing kickoff, the Rocks received hard runs from Cameron Byrne and Cannon covering six and nine yards, respectively. SSC's drive stalled out and the Rocks had to punt away again. It took the Pirates just seconds to get back on the scoreboard. On the first play of the drive, Moffett outraced the Rock defensive backs 86 yards for the score. Kellum's PAT was good making the score 21-0 with 2:20 left to play in the first half.

SSC put together their best drive of the game just before the first half expired. The Rocks mounted an eight-play drive that saw Santiago take to the airwaves against the Pirate defense. Santiago started the drive with a keeper for eight yards. Next, he hit Grady Willis for a gain of 10 yards and a first down. Then, he found Mike Ryan for a gain of 12 yards to the Pirate 21 yardline. After an 11-yard gain by Cannon, Santiago hit Brandon Rayborn for a gain of eight yards. On the next play, Santiago hit Willis for what appeared to be a Rock score but the play was called back due to a Rock penalty.

Santiago went back to the air on the next play and connected with Rayborn for a seven-yard scoring pass with no time left on the clock in the first half. LaFontaine made good on the PAT and the Rocks took some momentum into the locker room at intermission down 21-7.

But, the second half wasn't too much better for the Rocks. The Pirate defense thwarted the Rock attack and forced them to punt the ball away. The Pirates didn't score on their first drive of the second half but they mounted an 11-play drive that ate up most of the third quarter.

Defensive pressure from SSC down tackle Hunter Dawkins kept Pirate quarterback Woods off-balance in the backfield. The Pirates drive ended as Woods threw an interception to Rock safety Santiago at the SSC 25 yardline following pressure from Dawkins.

SSC began to move the ball on the ensuing possession. Cannon gained 20 yards and a Rock first down at midfield and then disaster struck. On the next play, the Rocks fumbled the ball to the Pirates at midfield killing the drive.

Despite the fumble recovery, the Pirates weren't able to move the chains and turned the ball over to the Rocks. Now, at the beginning of the final period, the Rocks offense went to the air and was intercepted by Dedeaux. He returned the pick back to the SSC two yardline. Two plays later, the Pirates added the final touchdown of the night as Woods sliced his way in from a yard out with 11:18 left to play in the game. The PAT by Kellum was good making the score 28-7.

With their back against the wall, the Rocks went to the air four consecutive times. On the fourth pass, Jermarcus Toles intercepted the pass at the Rock 44 yardline ending the SSC drive. But, two plays later the Pirates fumbled the ball back to the Rocks to give them another chance.

SSC began moving the ball behind the running of Cannon who carried the ball three times for 21 yards and caught a 21-yard pass from Santiago to move the chains. However, a Rock penalty halted the drive

safety with 2:14 left to play in the game making the score 30-7.

The two teams traded possessions to end the contest as the rains picked back up after play had ended.

SSC head coach Dave Kenson commented, "We had very inconsistent offensive line play tonight and had some problems of getting people to line up in the proper places on defense. In the second half, we did a little better job with those items."

Pirate quarterback Kalvin Woods collected 147 yards, two touchdown passes, and one interception on five complete passes. Andrew Moffett collected

140 yards on 15 carries for the Pirates.

SSC's offensive tandem of Santiago and Cannon were both held under the century mark in passing and rushing, respectively. Neil Favre led the Rock defense with 14 tackles. The Pass Christian defense limited the Rocks to just 199 yards of total offense while the Pirates racked up 418 total yards.

Next Friday, September 8, the Rocks travel to Long Beach to take on the Bearcats while the Pirates will entertain the Perry Central Bulldogs. Both games are scheduled to kickoff at 7:30pm.

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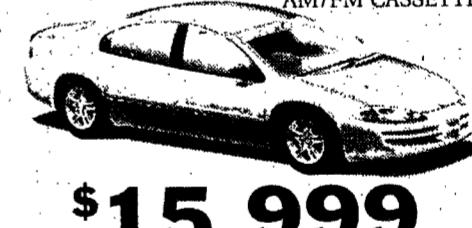
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SPORTS

Hawks sting East Central Hornets 28-7

BY DWAYNE BREMER
Contributing Writer

Hancock Hawks running back Chris Goff is making an early pitch for Gulf Coast player of the year. Goff rushed for 155 yards on 19 carries and caught two passes for 33 yards, scoring four touchdowns, as the Hawks defeated the East Central Hornets 28-7 Friday night.

"I've put together a few good games, but I can still be better," Goff said. "My teammates are helping me out a lot."

The Hawks had to wait over an hour before the game would start, because of the bad weather in the area. When the game did start, the Hawks came out ready.

On the Hawks' first defensive stand, Raymond Pucheu had a big sack forcing a Hornet punt. On the punt, E.J. Schultz poured in the backfield, and blocked the punt. Gary Catalano recovered the ball at the Hornet six-yard line.

The Hawks would cash in on their second play as Goff took an inside handoff five yards for the Hawks' first touchdown of the evening. Chase Sackett added the point-after, and the Hawks had a 7-0 lead.

The Hornets would respond with a 10-play drive that covered 62 yards. Bryan McVeay hit Robert Johnson on a 20-yard

strike for a touchdown, and after the point-after, the score was tied 7-7.

The Hawks took over at the 20 after the kickoff. On the Hawks' second play, Goff took a sweep around the right side, broke three tackles, and busted out to daylight. Goff went untouched 75 yards until he was hauled down at the Hornets' two yard line. The run was the longest of his career. Two plays later, Goff scored from three yards out, and the Hawks regained the lead. Sackett added the point-after, and the score was now 14-7.

The Hawks' defense set up their next score as they forced the Hornets to punt from deep in their own territory. The Hawks would take over at the Hornet 33 with 7:30 to play in the half.

Once again, it was Goff getting the ball, as he ran three consecutive times, giving the Hawks a first down at the 15. After an incomplete pass, quarterback Brandon Necease rolled out and found Goff on a screen pass. Goff turned upfield, and danced into the endzone for the score.

Sackett added the point-after, and the Hawks had a 31-7 lead. The Hawks had a chance before the half to score, as a run by Necease, and a pass to

Patrick Cannon gave the Hawks the ball at the Hornet 29. Sackett would miss a long field goal attempt, as the half ended with the score 21-7.

The second half would start out a lot like the first half did. Sacks by Oren Lewis, and Schultz forced a Hornet punt. The Hawks would end up with good field position at the 49.

The Hawks would be forced to punt, but on the punt James Toomer fumbled the ball, and Sackett recovered it at the 19. Two plays later, Goff scored on an 18-yard pass from Necease to cap off the drive. Sackett added the point after, and the Hawks were in the lead 28-7.

The Hawks would then start grinding out the clock, and begin to break the Hornets spirits.

Pucheu recovered a Hornet fumble, and Catalano intercepted a pass to stop two Hornet drives. Oren Lewis had two more sacks, and several tackles behind the line.

The Hawk offense ran time off the clock, but was unable to score again. With 4:37 to play, the Hornets had one last chance, as the took over at their own 25. The Hornets would not even get a first down, as Eric Underwood made a fourth down tackle of Hornet back Chris Lowrey.

The Hawks would take over with 2:31 remaining.

The Hawks would move the ball deep, as Sackett had a 22-yard run, to give the Hawks a first down at the Hornet 5. The Hawks were content with the victory, however, as they kneeled down on the ball and ran the clock out.

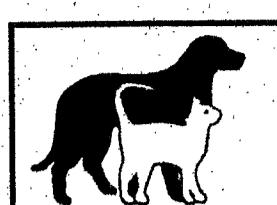
"The thing I'm proud of is that this was a very good ball club we beat tonight," said head coach Walt Esslinger. "We did not put the ball on the ground, and we played better in a lot of areas. We still have a little work to do."

The Hawks' defense was big in generating four turnovers to the Hawks one. Oren Lewis had three sacks, and 14 tackles. L.J. Peterson had 10 tackles, and David Seal added 8 tackles.

"Our group played really well in the second half," said defensive coach Andy Pernicario. "We played good team defense, and only giving up seven points to these guys is something to be proud of."

The Hawks are now 2-0 on the early season. They will hit the road next week, as they travel to South Jones.

"This game should be a good test for us," Esslinger said. South Jones is consistently in the top 20, and the have a very good team."



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improves to 4-2 in district action.

The Lady Tigers will face cross-town rival OLA next Thursday at 6pm.

Following their initial score, the Tigers had a golden opportunity to build on their lead as their defense held the visitors to four snaps and a punt. Haynes

Crescents, Lady Tigers victorious in volleyball

OLA-Hancock

Our Lady Academy downed the visiting Hancock Lady Hawks 15-2, 15-7 Thursday night in high school district soccer action. Julie Reboul had 14 points for the Crescents and Jennifer Fontenberry added nine as the team won its fifth straight district game.

In the junior varsity contest, OLA won 15-1, 15-4 to improve to 4-1 on the season. Alicia Asper and Fontenberry had seven points each.

OLA will travel to Gulfport Tuesday for a 6pm game with the Lady Admirals.

Bay High-Biloxi

The Bay High School Lady Tigers swept the Biloxi Lady Indians 15-4, 15-6 Thursday night in district volleyball play. Kendra Reed and Shemma Ambrose scored ten and eight points respectively as the team

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Cooperation -- government and Stennis

Estess was the first to speak, and said, "It's a big day for Stennis and for our area."

Estess said the U.S. Navy now has a larger presence at Stennis than NASA, but Lockheed Martin's decision to locate its new research and manufacturing center at Stennis represented a trend that began to emerge in the late 1960s when other federal agencies and private enterprise firms began coming to Stennis.

Coffman was next to speak, and said, "We are proud to have partnered with the state of Mississippi in creating new jobs for the 21st Century. This Center of Excellence will allow the corporation to achieve economies of scale by serving multiple sites with standard processes and strategic partnerships with our suppliers. I want to thank all those involved in making this a reality."

Coffman said out of the lengthy negotiations came "a unique partnership" of the public and private sectors, the national government and state

and local officials.

Lott said the Lockheed Martin announcement was "the type of thing that excites me," because it will create more high-tech jobs in Hancock County.

"Mississippi is beginning to think big," said Lott.

The Republican senator and Senate Majority Leader said he and Democratic Gov. Musgrove "made an informal pact" to put political differences aside.

"We're not going to lose out anymore (businesses) to Florida or Alabama. We're going to work together for the good of the state," said Lott.

Musgrove took time to boost about the legislation passed in the just ended special session, which revamped the state's economic development program.

He said he championed the legislation because he was convinced, Mississippi has to take a calculated risk because the potential rewards are great.

He said the new legislation will make Mississippi competitive in the global market.

The governor said, "A lot of

people worked real hard to make this happen." He promised, "We're going to work together anytime we can move Mississippi ahead."

Taylor praised those who were instrumental in the lengthy negotiations, and singled out the Hancock County Board of Supervisors for committing \$8.3 million to the project, since they have been cautious in spending during their terms in office. "They throw nickels around like manhole covers," he joked.

He pointed out the man who designed the front unloading boats built at Higgins Shipyard in New Orleans and credited with winning World War II was from Bay St. Louis got little recognition for his design and is an example "that technology affects people's lives."

Pullman was last to speak, representing the Board of Supervisors.

He said Lockheed Martin and the products and research it is involved in "provides the security blanket over this nation... (that) defends the

integrity of this nation."

Pullman said the announcement by Lockheed Martin proves to the world, "Hancock County is open to business."

Pullman works at Stennis, and is a native of Pearlington. He asked Lockheed Martin officials to try and hire as many people as possible, from Hancock County and the local area. He said Lockheed Martin should encourage its work force to "work here and live here and be part of our family."

Several other officials commented in prepared statements delivered to the media.

Hal Walters, executive director of the Port and Harbor Commission, said, "This announcement was the result of months of negotiation in which the cost of the project

was weighed against the direct and indirect benefits of the newly created jobs. I'm optimistic that Lockheed will prosper and expand and I believe the company's decision is based on the proven ability of the area workforce to support high-tech activities, such as rocket assembly, oceanography and remote sensing."

"We hope to attract additional companies that would like to serve as vendors or suppliers to Lockheed, or companies that realize Hancock County is a good place to live and do business," Walters added.

"We are excited about the opportunity to work cooperatively with the state of Mississippi and NASA on a project that will bring high-tech jobs to the region and allow us

to better serve our customers," said Albert E. Smith, executive vice president of Lockheed Martin Space Systems. "We have been pleased by the warm reception and constructive business climate in the state, and look forward to moving ahead on this initiative."

Added Mike Camardo, executive vice president of Lockheed Martin Technology Service: "We appreciate the support of Mississippi, Hancock County and NASA officials for a project that will consolidate world-class metrology expertise to serve our corporation and a growing base of customers in government and commercial markets. It's a win-win for Lockheed Martin and the people of Mississippi."

Lockheed

lion industrial development bonds to help with the Lockheed project.

In recent meetings, The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission referred to the Lockheed Center as "Project S" during public meetings, but the media referred to it as "Project X" and nobody came forward to correct the label until county attorney Gerald Gex pointed out the mistake at signing ceremonies Tuesday.

The official announcement and "signing" ceremonies Tuesday were held in the Auditorium of the Stennis Visitors Center, and drew top Lockheed officials, national legislators, state, county and local officials.

The ceremony turned into a virtual "love fest" with those who spoke pointing out, one by one, that luring Lockheed to Hancock County required hard work and cooperation at all levels.

Lockheed's new facility will be located on a 60-acre undeveloped tract at Stennis, but officials pointed out its design and manufacturing setting will be designed to be easily utilized by other Lockheed activities and suppliers that may be co-located on the same site.

With 700,000-square-feet of existing space available in

existing buildings at the former Army Ammunition plant, there is ample room to accommodate future growth for Lockheed and other suppliers and tenants in related activities, officials pointed out.

Lockheed Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Dr. Vance Coffman estimated the firm's initial investment will be around \$128 million, and will initially provide 270 high-paying, high-tech jobs.

The project represents the largest single investment in Hancock County since Wellman Inc. announced it would spend \$400 million to build a state-of-the-art plant to manufacture pet resin and fiber at the Port Bienville Industrial Plant in 1996.

Construction of the 220,000-square-foot Lockheed center is expected to begin shortly, with a tentative startup date of next fall.

The Center will really house three operations. The Propulsion Product Center will consist of five major areas where assembly, integration and testing of lightweight spacecraft propulsion systems will be done for military and commercial customers.

The Thermal Product Center will be the facility where the design, manufacture and installation of a variety of ther-

mal control systems will occur. This is the area where thermal blankets and multilayer insulation, such as heat pipes, radiators and engine heat shields, will be fabricated for a wide variety of spacecraft, satellites and space research instruments.

The Metrology Center will be responsible for the extremely precise calibration of test equipment and tools used in the manufacturing processes.

The overall Center will combine satellite propulsion activities to support Lockheed Martin's principal sites located in Sunnyvale, Calif., and Denver, Colo.

Headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, Lockheed Martin is a global enterprise principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture and integration of advanced-technology systems, products and services. The corporation's core businesses are systems integration, space, aerodynamics and technology services. Lockheed Martin had 1999 sales surpassing \$25 billion.



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BUSINESS NEWS

Economic development course set in Hattiesburg

Economic development professionals from around the region will gather in Hattiesburg in September for the University of Southern Mississippi's 8th annual New South Economic Development course.

Set for Sept. 25-29 at the Hattiesburg Lake Terrace Convention Center, the course will offer participants intensive training in the basic concepts, strategies and methods of economic development in the new South.

One of only 18 economic development courses in the country accredited by the American Economic Development Council, participants who complete the course qualify for admission to the Economic Development Institute and earn points toward qualifying to take the Certified Economic Developer examination.

"It is a pretty intense course by design," said Dr. Ron Swager, professor of economic development at USM and the course director. "They will be getting a lot of information, but they will also benefit greatly just from the networking."

Under a general theme of the changing face of economic development, the six-day course will include presentations on the changing state of the region, how to plan for strategic change, community development, workforce preparedness and marketing.

Other topics include business retention and expansion,

recruiting and prospect handling, site selection and economic development on the Internet.

"This is what we call the basic course," Swager said. "We will have 26 presenters, including USM faculty members and professionals from independent and state economic development agencies."

In addition to the presentation, participants will spend a day touring the Mississippi Gulf Coast, taking a look at how the region is changing, and how gaming and international development is playing a role in that change.

Swager said participants will also get hands-on experience through a group activity in which they work together on a mock economic development project, culminating with a presentation to a hypothetical company.

"They will be presented with the nuts and bolts—the basics of economic development, and the group work will tie all of that together," Swager said.

The cost of the course is \$495 per person, which includes instruction and all course material. Registrations received after Sept. 8 will be assessed a \$50 late registration fee.

To register, contact the USM Department of Continuing Education and Distance Learning at (601) 266-4186.

For more information on the course, contact Swager or Betty Blackledge at (601) 266-6519, or e-mail Blackledge@usm.edu.

Strong elected president of MS consumer group

Jack Strong has been elected president of the Mississippi Consumer Finance Association. He was elected during the association's annual conference in July. Strong is vice-president of Hartfield Financial Services, Inc., Hattiesburg. He is married to Kim Mitchell and is a member of the Hattiesburg Civitan Club and the Oak Grove Optimist Club. Strong is originally from Bay St. Louis.

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New law may affect how you pay for retirement

Do you plan to work during your retirement years? Some 80 percent of baby boomers expect to do just that, according to a survey prepared by the American Association of Retired Persons.

If you're in that group, then you'll be interested in a law recently passed by Congress and signed by President Clinton.

This legislation allows senior citizens to earn as much money as they like without sacrificing Social Security benefits.

Previously, workers age 65 through 69 lost \$1 in Social Security benefits for every \$3 in wages above an annual limit of \$17,000. The benefit of this new law may be almost as important psychologically as it is financially. Under the old system, even if you didn't actually need every dollar you could get from Social Security, you still wouldn't have wanted to sacrifice benefits that you worked many years to earn.

Besides that, you may have been looking forward to working during retirement—not because you had to, but because you wanted to try something new.

Maybe you wanted to open a small shop, do some consulting or launch a new type of business you've always thought could succeed. Under the old law, you would have been penalized for pursuing your desire. Now, that has all changed.

From a financial point of view, the new law may affect your retirement-funding plans. For example, if you can expect more income from employment during your so-called retirement years, you may be able to

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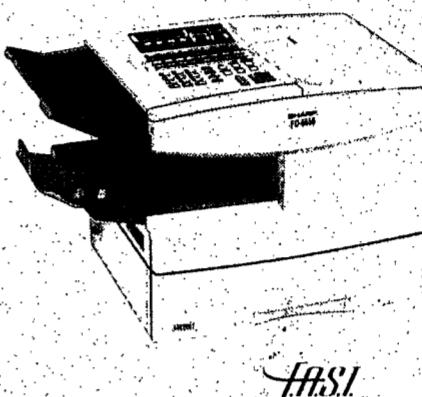
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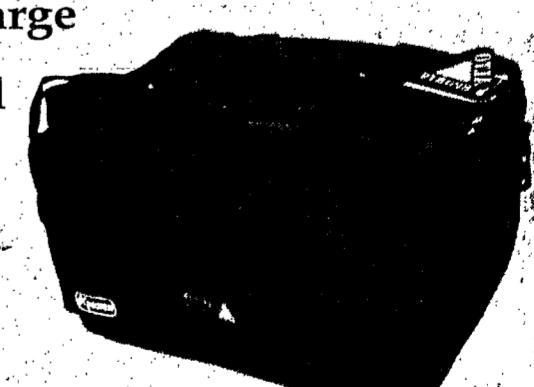
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Kim, Stacy, Lola and Rita take a break to socialize for a few minutes at Lakeshore Industries while Nichole, background, grabs a snack.

Lakeshore -- helping

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community homes in Waveland, but Director Sherrell Burkley said the center is now in the process of looking at applicants from a county wide waiting list and hopes to add to the number in the program.

Five days a week, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., residents of the community homes participate in a work activity program that includes job skills training, pre-vocational training and supported employment as well as money management and living skills. The women talk about current events, and take field trips to places such as the medical center, library, or places that one or more of the women has expressed interest in working at.

"That way we offer an opportunity for individuals to see people doing the actual jobs they have expressed interest in and so have some real idea of what would be involved, what they would actually be doing," said Burkley. "Every day though, no matter what, we have some sort of activity that helps the women move a little closer to independence and their goals. Right now, the only concerns we have are finding

more work contracts."

Lakeshore Industries offers a great opportunity for business and industry, too, she said. It offers business quality production, timely pick-up and delivery and a solution to costly training time. It specializes in custom packing, labeling, delicate assembly (simple to complete), stuffing envelopes, inserts, bagging small parts and paper shredding.

On Monday, the women were working on paper shredding, and packaging and heat sealing silverware. They are paid according to production, at a piece-rate.

"I like coming here and learning how to get along with other people, and being independent, and I love Sherrell, she is incredible," said Rita.

"I like learning how to get along with everyone and learning a new skill," said Nichole.

"I like doing a good job and being with people," said Stephanie.

Burkley said she wants to thank Hancock County for the warm welcome the company and its workers have received and would like to make the community aware of



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter
Stacy returns to work after the ladies' break is over. She suits up with fresh sanitation gear before continuing to heat-seal plastic eating utensils.

Lakeshore's presence.

"We are here to be a part of the community," said Burkley.

Budget -- Waveland

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Works Director Ray Eaton gets what they want from next year's proposed city budget.

City officials got together Monday and Wednesday night at city hall to discuss the proposed budget and hopefully work out any major changes before next week's public hearing, which will be held at the City Hall Annex on September 6 at 6:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in conjunction with the regularly-scheduled aldermanic meeting.

Varnell said police cars typically last about five years before wear and tear begin to make the vehicle repairs cost prohibitive and reliability wanes. Right now, the department has some 1994 cars on the road. Without the purchase of the new cars, some officers would have to share a car, meaning the car would be on the road 24 hours a day. The five new cars would cost the city about \$115,000. Varnell is also requesting pay raises for some of the city's officers, who he says are the lowest paid on the coast.

Eaton said that at present, the city has no working dump

trucks, so it is mandatory that the public works department get at least one new truck. He also suggested that the city use the utility surplus fund to construct a new out building for the storage of supplies such as pipe, which must be protected from the sun. With the new building, he also suggested building an employ parking area and a drive that would enable large trucks access to deliver supplies. He also asked city secretary Lisa Planchard to look into the cost of acquiring three street-ready golf carts for meter readers to use on their rounds.

Though unable to be at the meeting, Fire Chief David Garcia asked the city to consider the purchase of one new firetruck at a cost of \$230,000, and the hiring of one new firefighter. Garcia originally asked the city for an expansion on the fire station and a defibrillator to be used for revival of heart victims.

In total, the proposed budget would include about \$250,000 in pay raises for city employees.

It was generally agreed that \$200,000 worth of proposed

renovations to the Civic Center would likely be delayed for a few months.

Officials hope to have a firm draft of the city's proposed 2000/2001 budget by the September 6 public hearing. A final draft should be ready for approval by September 15.



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COMMUNITY

When the chute hits the fan

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Members of elite military unit the Navy SEALs set up base at Stennis International Airport for three days this week for their twice-a-year parachute training operation. The SEALs are the best of the best and toughest of the tough. Only the strong survive the rigorous training and intense physical and mental stress to become members of this elite maritime commando team.

The men training at Stennis International Airport this week are members of Special Boat Unit 22, stationed at Stennis Space Center since December 1999. Approximately 170 men and women make up the unit of special warfare combatant crewmen, which hails about 13 SEALs.

"These are special people doing a special mission," said the Unit's Commanding Officer, Benny Green, a 28-year veteran and one of only 19 of the 102 hopefuls who successfully completed the SEALs training program, at the beginning of his career.

On the average, no more than 40% of hopefuls make it through basic training, which lasts about 26 weeks. Next recruits do underwater training and jump school. If they have made it this far, recruits are assigned to teams to do tactical training and usually remain with their team for the next five years.

Tactical training is in a specialized area such as the SEAL delivery vehicle team, which encompasses an area called wet submersibles. The members of this team may become experts at such missions as leaving a submarine off an enemy coast to infiltrate an enemy harbor and then rendezvous with the submarine when the mission is accomplished.

Unit 22 consists mainly of old Unit 26, which was stationed in Panama and dispersed when the United States relinquished control of the Canal. Other members of the Unit have come from Special Boat Units 12 and 20. They are performing boat training and special operations on the Pearl River, which Green says has great riverine capabilities to test

maneuvers in a jungle environment. The members in the riverine and static line banks are preparing the SEALs for special insertion and retrieval missions.

Green said, "Some of the men may not make it through the training, which is some of the toughest there is," Green said.

With the unit at Stennis were several members of an air operations technical support team from a base in Virginia near Chesapeake Bay. Their job was to help Unit 22 become fast and efficient with parachute maneuvers. At their base in Virginia, the team helps SEALs perform operations involving coastal assault craft.

A boat is dropped from the huge C-130 with four parachutes attached, then SEALs follow, their goal to make themselves and the boat operational as quickly as possible.

Each day at Stennis two teams entered the C-130. After an initial pass at 1,500 ft. at which the static line with traditional parachutes makes a test jump, the plane climbed to 12,500 ft. for the free fall jumpers using new

maneuverable parachutes. At 12,000 ft. jumpers have a free fall of about 30 to 45 seconds before opening chutes to maneuver themselves to a large red X on the field, the desired insertion spot, then pack up their gear and do it all over again.



C130 Talon taxis for take-off.



Members of the static line make it back to base from a landing far to the south end of the airport.



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Commanding officer Benny Green (far right) suits up for the first jump Tuesday morning with Unit 22.

Call me Mister

There is a certain amount of entertainment to be had in following events in our neighboring state, Louisiana. One item that caught my attention a little while ago was their effort to legally require school children to address their teachers as Ma'am or Sir. I don't remember exactly whether the legislation was ever passed, but I do remember the fuss.

There were two very vocal sides. One stated that it was an infringement of their children's rights to force them to call someone Ma'am or Sir. The other said that this would instill in the children respect for the teachers and help bring about order in the classroom.

There was another side that wasn't vocal. It was an older group that I am sorry to say included myself. We were silent mostly because we were in shock, "Are you telling me that kids don't say Ma'am or Sir to their teacher . . . ?" To people such as myself, this didn't seem possible.

When I was a senior in high school, I did volunteer work for the Red Cross teaching swimming to young children at an orphanage in the city. I had been at it for about

two weeks when I went to give a report on my progress to the local Red Cross director.

She was a very pleasant woman in her late thirties that spoke with an old-fashioned southern charm. I was secretly in love with her and, to be truthful, she was the main reason I was so heavily involved in the volunteer work I was doing. I told her that things were going well and that I thought the program appeared to be a success. She smiled and said that she had visited the orphanage the previous day and had heard nice things.

"But, Paul," she asked, "I hear the children are calling you Lovie. Why is that?"

"Well, they have a hard time pronouncing my last name and I thought that that would be easier for them to say." Even as I said this, I realized I was saying the wrong thing.

"That is very nice, Paul. But I think from now on it would be better if the children addressed you as Mr. Paul."

And so from that day on they did. Even today, I can remember those kids jumping in the pool each yelling

as loud as they could, "Mr. Paul! Mr. Paul! Watch this."

All of this came to my mind recently when I had to go to get an X-ray at the outpatient facility of a regional hospital. I checked in at the desk and was told to have a seat, that I would be called shortly.

I had expected to have to wait and had brought a book with me and soon had disappeared in reading of the voyage of the Beagle and the adventures its famous passenger was having as the ship rounded South America.

I heard a voice calling a name, but since it didn't sound like mine, I ignored it. But I did come to attention when I realized that a woman in her late twenties was standing in front of me saying "Paul" loudly. I looked up startled and my face must have reflected my surprise.

"Paul, we've called you to come to the desk several times." She looked down at me disapprovingly and, from her voice and the way she was announcing each word, I knew she thought I was partially deaf.

"Do I know you?" I asked flabbergasted remaining in my seat.



Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estranza La Violette
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"No," she said, maintaining her emphasis on each word, "I am with the clinic. You did not come to the desk when we called you. They are ready for you to go to X-ray."

I got up slowly and, still taken aback, left her to go to the reception desk. There another woman gave me some forms and sketched me a small map with directions to the X-ray department. I started to ask a question when I again heard the voice of the woman that had interrupted my reading. I looked over to where she was now addressing a startled woman in her late seventies or early eighties.

"Mary," she was saying in the same patronizing voice she had used on me. "We need you to go to get a blood sample."

"Is that woman's name Mary?" I asked turning back to the receptionist.

"Why yes," said the receptionist looking at her list. "Her name is Mary Windsor."

"Then why isn't she calling her Miss or Mrs. Windsor?"

"I think she's just trying to be friendly. We call all our . . ."

"She called me Paul," I said

watching the two women on the other side of the room. "She doesn't know me." The older woman walked slowly, due no doubt painful arthritis, but on her face was a look of both anger and deep humiliation.

"I'm sure she was just trying to be friendly," said the receptionist smiling and handed me the map and forms.

I took a deep breath and, accepting the papers, left to get my X-rays. I realized it would do no good to explain it to her that their policy of "friendliness" was grossly insulting to older people. She wouldn't understand. It was a very old problem; we were of two different generations.

Come to think about it, this may well be the root of the trouble they are having in Louisiana. The school children over there are just trying to be too friendly.

(Editor's Note: This column follows the theme of the book, Views From a Front Porch, by Paul Estranza La Violette published by Annabelle Publishing and available locally at Bookends Bookstore, 111 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.)

Food Pantry reaches 50,000 mark in August

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Food Pantry reached assistance to its 50,000th person by the end of August, 2000, reports Aileen Sauzer, president.

The Hancock County Food Pantry was founded in May, 1986 and is an all-volunteer organization.

Sauzer said, "At the end of August our total number of people served by the Hancock County Food Pantry was 50,084."

The pantry provides food for deserving families on an emergency basis. It is operated Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon next to the Hancock County Civil Defense office, Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis. A crew consists of some four volunteers each day.

The Food Pantry is manned by volunteers on a rotating basis from area churches with no one receiving any salary. Hancock County provides space for the organization.

The Food Pantry is an agency of the United Way of South Mississippi and also receives support from local churches, businesses, organizations, industries, families and individuals.

Food drives are conducted for the pantry by the U.S. Postal mail carriers, schools, churches and organizations within the community.

The Food Pantry has only had three presidents. Sauzer has been president for the past 10 years, with Teen DeRocha as the first president, followed by the late Ina Piazza.

The first location was in the old Valena C. Jones School complex.

Then former Hancock County Civil Defense Director Bobby Boudin, who is now a member of the Food Pantry's board of directors, provided space in the old Hancock County Jail next to the CD office at the back of the county courthouse. When the county moved the CD office, Boudin requested the Food Pantry move too, Sauzer said.

The officials of the Food Pantry include, Sauzer, president; Juanita Thorson, treasurer; and Helen Hickman, secretary. The board consists of an additional eight directors.

Four of the directors are Father Nick Johnson, Father Williams Kelly, Rev. Lee Morris and Rev. Ed Murphy. A long-time secretary for the Food Pantry was Evelyn Johnson, who still serves as a director.

Sauzer's husband, George Sauzer, is kept busy hauling food from such places as the Twelve Baskets in Biloxi and from local stores, etc.

"Without the United Way and the people giving donations, and all the volunteer help, the Food Pantry could not operate," Sauzer emphasized.

She continued, "The people of this area are great, they are concerned about their fellowman's well being and Hancock County is such a great place to live. I have been here since 1985, and this is our home."

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Friday: Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Juice

LUNCH

Monday: Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday: Southern Fried Chicken, Chili and Grill Cheese, Whipped Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Southern Greens, Garden Salad with Dressing, Fresh Melon Cubes*, Chilled Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Yeast Roll

Wednesday: Chicken Pot Pie, Cheeseburger, Black-eyed Peas, French Fries, Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Banana-Berry Blend*, Pineapple Tidbits, Yeast Roll, Jell-O with Whipped Topping

Thursday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tuna Salad, Tater Tots, Cheesy

Broccoli/Cauliflower, Carrot Sticks, Ranch Dip, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Hot Cinnamon Apples*, Fresh Orange Smiles, Banana Pudding, Crackers, Garlic Bread

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Friday: Flapsticks, Juice

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A public hearing will be held on September 6, 2000 to provide the general public with an opportunity to comment on the taxing and spending plan incorporated in the proposed budget of City of Waveland for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2000, and ending September 30, 2001. The meeting will be held in the Board Room, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue, at 6:30 p.m. in conjunction with the regularly scheduled Board meeting. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.

The meeting for the adoption of the FY 00-01 is scheduled for September 12, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

Be 'boat smart' for Labor Day

Boating on Mississippi's many waterways can be one of the most exciting and fun-filled ways of enjoying the Labor Day weekend, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks.

"We have some 280,000 boats registered in the Magnolia State, and many lakes, rivers, and reservoirs may be crowded during the long weekend ahead," said Boating Education Director Maj. Jimmy Laird.

Laird said fatalities and accidents on the water can be avoided by observing five easy rules:

- Wear your life jacket. Nine out of 10 victims don't.
- Don't drink and boat. Almost half of all fatal boating accidents across America involve alcohol abuse by the operators or passengers.
- Don't overload your boat. About a third of boating fatalities were on overloaded boats.
- Know before you go. Get a weather forecast and keep an eye out for changing weather.
- Brush up on boating safety. If possible, take a boating safety course before operating your boat.

"Since January, we have had 152 boating accidents, of which 24 were fatalities, and there have been another 18 non-boating drowning victims," Laird said.

"The sad thing about all this is that most every one of these tragedies could have been prevented if people had worn their life jackets or were more safety conscious."

For information about upcoming boating safety classes in your area, contact your local district office of the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, or call 601-432-2182.

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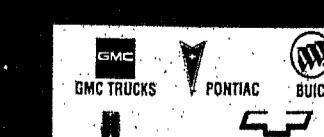
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Nativity BVM Cathedral Jubilee 2000 Tour Sept. 8

The Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary will hold an open house and a tour of the facility on Sept. 8.

The Cathedral will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will provide guided tours of the church. At 7 p.m. an Evening Prayer and Vesper Service celebrating the Jubilee Year and the Feast of the Birth of Mary will be held.

This is also the anniversary of the founding of Nativity parish. Following the vesper service, refreshments will be served in the courtyard.

Souvenir Jubilee prayer cards along with two informative pamphlets will be given to those who participate as a remembrance of the tour. The card has a miraculous medal affixed which was blessed by Pope John Paul II.

Facts about the Cathedral

Missionary priests arrived from France in 1699 establishing the first Catholic Church in the area. The first church structure was built in 1843 and was destroyed by a hurricane in 1869. The second church was built in 1870 and destroyed by fire in 1900. The present structure was started in 1901 and dedicated in 1902.

Classical guitarist to perform at William Carey College

The William Carey College Classical Guitar Concert Series will present the first concert of its 2000-2001 season Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Lucile Parker Gallery on the Hattiesburg campus.

Juan Carlos Laguna, one of Mexico's most prominent guitarists, will perform. Born in Mexico City, he studied at the National University Music School, where he graduated with honors and is now a faculty member.

As the first guitarist from Latin America to win the prestigious Tokyo International

The creation of the Diocese of Biloxi and Nativity BVM Church was designated as the Cathedral in March of 1977; shortly thereafter Bishop Joseph Lawson Howze was installed as First Ordinary of the new diocese.

In 1985 the cathedral sustained major damage during a hurricane and a renovation project began in 1989 with the rededication ceremonies and the dedication of the new Marian Chapel in 1990. Hurricane Georges left its mark on the Cathedral and the most current restoration was just recently completed.

The year 2000 marks the 157th anniversary of Nativity and never before has the parish been more alive with activities. Nativity has 24 major stained-glass windows and 30 other smaller pieces of painted glass. The five windows above the main altar were created by a father-son team named Reis in Munich, Germany and were installed in 1906. Fourteen ceiling frescos in the nave depict two symbolic paintings and 12 saints.

The staff of Nativity Cathedral and the Spiritual Life Team, who is sponsoring the Jubilee Tour, extend a warm invitation to all.



Here, Kitty, Kitty

Second Saturday at Serenity presents former Neiman-Marcus and Gump's artist S. Anne Lynch. The show is called "Cats and Dogs Forever." Lynch has been painting pet rocks professionally for over 20 years. Her training came from The Royal School of Art in England. Meet the artist at the reception at Serenity on Sept. 9, 9-8 p.m. Many will fondly remember her magical shop filled with hand-painted animal rocks of all types on Main Street in Bay St. Louis. She has agreed to do this show, which is her only show of this year, just in time to take orders for Christmas. Cat lovers come collecting. The charm and character of each pet is actually heightened by natural imperfections in the rocks so that no two are alike. Come and acquaint yourself with these endearing works of art. Or, if you think a pet rock of your dog or cat painted especially for you would be wonderful, just bring a photograph with you. These are indeed purrfect rocks for people with special pets.

Second Saturday Artwalk will take place September 9

Galleries will be featuring openings and artists receptions during the Second Saturday Artwalk in Old Town Bay St. Louis. The public is invited to enjoy refreshments at some of the galleries and shops. Some of the shops and restaurants will offer one-day specials.

Each section of Old Town will be highlighted by a "Hot Spot." Most shops and galleries will be open 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. with special events from 5-8 p.m.

Serenity Gallery, 126 Main Street, 228-467-3061

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The Purple Snapper, 209 1/2 Main Street, 228-467-7703

September brings sisters Marcella Upton, a watercolorist, and Ellen Lee, a clothier, to the gallery.

Upton's love of nature is a

driving force behind her paintings.

Lee designed and made costumes for Broadway and television and was one of the two featured artists at the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum during Black History Month with her sculpted one-of-a-kind art dolls.

Chessy's, 110 South Beach Blvd., 228-467-1565

New Age music and the aroma of a Tripp candle greets customers at Chessy's, a store filled with art, gifts, lamps and furniture.

This month Chessy's features the artwork of Charlene Haik, who has painted seriously for over 30 years.

She is a member of the "Whimsies" Art Group in New Orleans. Most of her work is done in acrylics and she labels her style as "sophisticated primitive."

Metairie artist Seanie Haik Kohnke paints in mixed media. She began her career about four years ago, almost primarily in abstract design.

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"Students should be prepared to 'get messy' and wear old clothes. We'll be in class to have fun learning a new craft, with both artistic and practical applications," said Mike Cuevas, director of Cultural Affairs, whose city division is sponsoring the class.

Niolet is well-known throughout the Southeast for her papermaking and use of handmade paper in her art collages. She has participated for many years as a featured artist

in the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival and was the signature artist for A Place of Art IV among other local and regional shows.

Her papermaking techniques have been refined and expanded by university study and advanced technique study in Japan.

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It will soon be too late to enter the prestigious Pass Christian two-day show, "Collage: The Arts Festival," scheduled for Sept. 29 and Oct. 1, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

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Join us Sunday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. as Little Richard "awop-bop-a-loo-mop-a-loo-bam-booms" his way to the Flamingo Bay Ballroom where he will be pounding out hits like "Tutti Frutti," "Good Golly, Miss Molly," "Lucille" and many more.

Honored with numerous accolades, including the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences' Lifetime Achievement Award, Richard is credited with laying the foundation for the new music genre of the 1950's: rock and roll.

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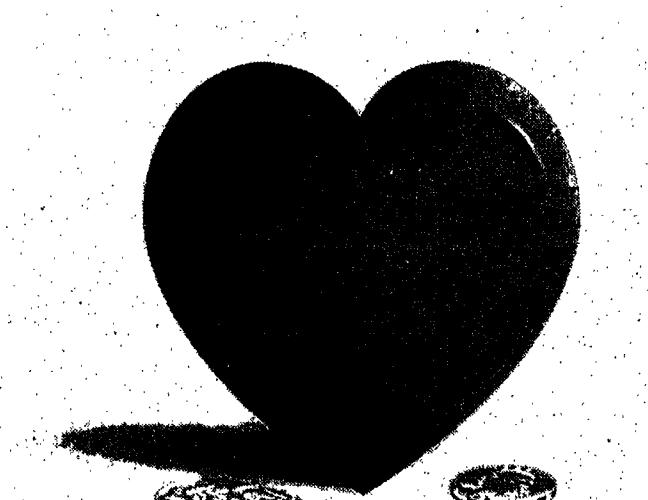
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MADISON ELIZABETH LAFONTAINE

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle C. LaFontaine of Pass Christian announce the birth of a daughter, Madison Elizabeth, August 22, 2000 at 3:51 p.m. at Slidell Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. LaFontaine is the former Michelle Kim Williams.

Grandparents are Debbie Picou of Diamondhead, Frank Baktis of Bay St. Louis, and Ronnie and Sylvia LaFontaine of Pass Christian.

Great-grandparents include Yvonne Picou of Bay St. Louis and the late Anthony Picou, Adele and Owen LaFontaine of Waveland, the late James and Bea Austin, and Peggy Baktis of Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Madison is welcomed by her sister, Casey.

AUSTIN MICHAEL HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hill of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Austin Michael, July 30, 2000 at 3:33 a.m. at Garden Park Medical Center.

He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Hill is the former Nancy Boyes.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyes of Long Beach.

Paternal grandparents are Judy Carter of Bay St. Louis and Lamar Hill of Bay St. Louis.

Austin is welcomed by his sister, Whitney.

LILLITH ABBIGAIL SALAIS

Mr. and Mrs. Salais of Kiln announce the birth of their first child, Lillith Abbigail, August 7, 2000 at 8:29 a.m. at Harcock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Salais is the former Kendra Johnson.

Maternal grandparents are Ellen Sproles of Gulfport and the late Ken Johnson.

Paternal grandparents are Robin Barbee and Herbert Salais, both of Texas.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William K. Sproles.

WESLEY WILLIAM GOODWIN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wesley Goodwin of Vicksburg, Miss. announce the birth of their first child, Wesley William, August 15, 2000 at 9:36 p.m. at South Central Regional Medical Center.

He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Goodwin is the former Heather Lott.

Maternal grandparents are Morris and Maria Lott of Picayune. Paternal grandparents are John Goodwin of Vicksburg and Martha Holloway of Laurel.

Great-grandparents include Juanita G. Loup and the late Robert C. Loup, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Lott Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Mortimer

Jennifer Rebecca Thompson of Bay St. Louis and Marc Jason Mortimer of Waveland were united in marriage June 10, 2000 in an evening ceremony in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Thompson of Bay St. Louis, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Mortimer of Pass Christian.

The Rev. Joseph Doyle, SSJ officiated assisted by the Rev. Peter Mockler. Musical renditions were by the Grantham Family String Quartet of Ocean Springs.

For the occasion the bride selected a princess-style gown with ivory Chantilly lace bodice and multi-layered Italian silk tulle skirt. She wore a chapel-length veil of ivory silk illusion held by a tiara of pearls and crystals and carried a bouquet of Porcelina roses.

Maids of honor were Meghan Moran and Ashley Artigues. Bridesmaids included Lindsay Murray, Libby Floyd, Rachel Hamilton, Kristine Debenport and Marlowe Maylin.

Junior bridesmaids were Kristen Caire, Joanna Miketinas and Jessica Miketinas.

Flower girls were Marlee Moran and Jordan Pope, and ring bearers were Bobby Miketinas, Chase Pope and John Ladner.

Best men were Eric Knight and Robert Lambert.

Ushers included Victor Pickich, Thomas Genin, Michael Thompson, Jr., Matthew Thompson and Joseph Mortimer.

Junior groomsmen were Jared Mortimer, Daniel Mortimer and Joseph Mortimer, Jr.

Readers at the ceremony were Kile Foster and Dana Filligree.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Great Southern Club in Gulfport with music provided by Dr. Rock and the Interns.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted June 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mortimer, parents of the groom.

On June 3, a bridesmaid luncheon was held at Chimney's Restaurant, hosted by the bride's mother. A bridal shower took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Artigues, given by the bridesmaids.

A brunch at the Metairie Country Club was hosted by Linda Moran, Jennifer Moran, Marlowe Maylin and Meghan Moran, and a linen shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mortimer, hosted by Michelle Pope, Christine Ladner and Ebbie Mortimer.

After a honeymoon in Virgin Gorda, B.V.I., the couple will reside in Waveland.

Hancock County Rep. Women's Club

The next meeting of the Hancock County Republican Women's Club will be Thursday, Sept. 7 at 11 a.m. in the Bay St. Louis Library meeting room.

Members enjoyed the July 7 luncheon at the Diamondhead Country Club with Senator Trent Lott as guest of honor and speaker.

Decorations included a red, white and blue floral bouquet on the head table in memory of Evelyn McPhail.

Article II C of the bylaws of the Republican Women's Club states under the heading of objectives, "To work for the election of Republican Party nominees."

This will be done, however on a non-partisan basis. Club members will be at the Diamondhead Supermarket Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. during the months of September to register new voters, regardless of party.

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Membership drive: Club membership is \$22 per year. Meetings are conducted the first Thursday of each month.

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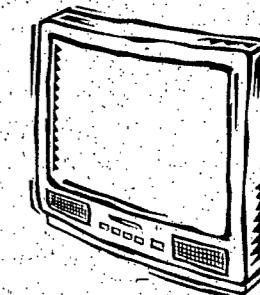
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Community Calendar

EVERY MONDAY THRU THURSDAY

- Adult basic remedial/literacy classes for GED
- Hancock County Library System Adult Ed
- Waveland Library Literacy Center
- 333 Coleman Avenue
- Donna Hutchings 467-9240

EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

- Pearl River Community College Class
- Prepare for GED test, practice GED testing
 - no cost for classes
 - 8:12 am and 1-4 pm
 - English as second language also
 - trailer in the parking lot of Hancock High
 - 467-4275

EVERY TUESDAY

- TOPS MS 233
- 5:545 pm
 - Waveland Public Library
 - Pat 467-6285

Bay-Waveland Overeaters Anonymous

- 7 pm - 8 pm
- Hancock Medical Center Meeting Room
- Twelve Step Program, no fees or dues
- Ann 467-6254

- Columbian Squires
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 - 6 pm - 7 pm
 - KC Hall on Main Street, BSL
 - 467-0941

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

- MSU Extension Service offers Free Nutrition classes through the FAMILY NUTRITION PROGRAM
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 - no cost for classes
 - 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 - English as second language also
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EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

- Great Books Discussion Group
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 - Seal Meeting Room of the BSL-Hancock County Library System
 - Jeanne Jones 467-5282

EVERY WEDNESDAY

- TOPS MS 307
- 4:45-5:30 pm
 - Waveland Public Library
 - Paula 467-0420
 - <http://www.tops.org> for information

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

- The Hancock County Coalition for Services to Children and Families
- 10:30 am
 - Word of Faith Fellowship Hall, Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
 - Betty Spencer 452-9234

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

- LaLeche League of Bay/Waveland
- LaLeche League is an international, non-profit, non-sectarian organization dedicated to providing education, information, encouragement, and mother-to-mother support to all women who want to breast feed. La Leche League of Bay/Waveland offers monthly meetings with other breast feeding mothers, 24-hour telephone help from experienced and accredited leaders, a lending library, breastfeeding aids for sale, and membership discounts.
 - LaLeche League of Bay/Waveland's monthly

meetings

- 9:30 am on first Tuesday of the month
- Hancock Medical Center's Business & Education complex, Highway 90, BSL, east of the hospital
- contact Michelle 467-8180

THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

- Hope Haven-A proud member of United Way. Hope Haven is the only non-profit shelter for abused and neglected children on the Coast. We provide shelter, food, clothing and love to innocent victims of abuse and neglect. Our offices are at 126 Court Street, in the County Youth Court Bldg. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

Hope Haven Board Meeting (Open)

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United Way rally begins \$2 million campaign

The United Way of South Mississippi kickoff for its Community Campaign 2000 will be Thursday, Sept. 7 at 4 p.m. in the Pass Christian High School.

Keynote speaker and host will be Dr. Philip Terrell, Superintendent of Pass Christian Schools and the United Way Campaign chairman.

Campaign volunteers from throughout Harrison, Hancock and Pearl River counties, the area served by United Way of South Mississippi, will be there, as well as guest MC Brad Kessle of WLOX-TV 13 and Sea Wolves players and mascot Hook.

Also participating will be representatives of UWMS's 42 partner agencies with displays showing the health and human service programs they provide.

Band members from Bay High School and Pass Christian High School, directed by Rita Caviness will perform, along with cheerleaders from several Coast high school.

Employee teams from area businesses and organizations are also lending their support to United Way's annual campaign.

Members of the Coast community are invited to be part of this fun-filled family event. There will be free hot dogs,

chips and sodas, courtesy of Hancock Bank and Coast Coca-Cola Bottling Company for the first 1,000 guests. Doors open at 3:45 p.m. for the 4 p.m. program.

The kickoff employs the style of a traditional pep rally to celebrate the success of 10 Pacesetter organizations that are finishing their employee campaigns while others are getting started.

Pacesetter organizations conduct work place campaigns earlier than the September start of the annual United Way effort, and they traditionally achieve a high percent of employee support.

"Results of the Pacesetter campaign are now coming in," said Dr. Terrell. "Their early successes will fire up the rest of our campaign volunteers and supporters."

This year's UWMS goal of \$2 million was determined by campaign volunteers to continue funding United Way's 42 affiliated human service and community building agencies and programs in Harrison, Hancock and Pearl River counties, the campaign chairman said.

"United Way has a visible impact on the community," Terrell said. "We deliver results. Donations to United Way of South Mississippi stay right here in our local community."

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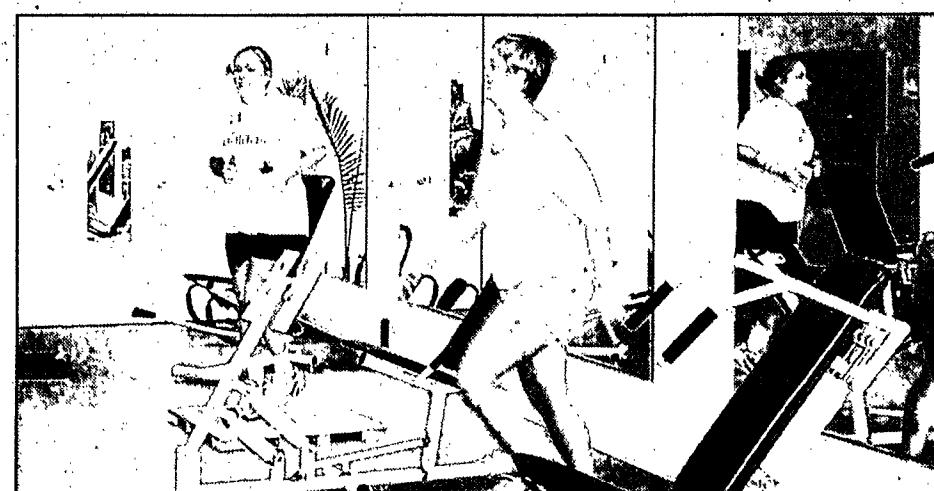
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Main Street United Methodist Men's Fish Fry



Annabelle, left, and Gene Moran are shown preparing the fish for the annual United Methodist Men's Fish Fry.



Fred McDonald, left, assists Bill Whitfield as he prepares the fish for the annual Main Street United Methodist Men's Fish Fry held on August 20 in Bay St. Louis. This year, Whitfield explained the history of the pot that he uses to prepare the mouth-watering seafood. He is well renowned at Main Street where each year he has overseen the frying of the fish that the group donates and prepares as part of a dinner for the congregation of the church.



Meg Hilliker pitches in to prepare a side dish for the annual United Methodist Men's Fish Fry.

District One citizens meeting scheduled

District One Councilman Doug Seal will conduct a citizens meeting Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Depot's second floor conference room.

The meeting is open to all citizens, but is being specifically held for District One residents.

This will be the first in a series of meetings Seal will host to establish a list of constituent priorities and identify key people in the district to help develop

District One goals for progress and preservation.

"I'm new at city government, and I want to be confident that I properly represent the interests of our district. I can do that most effectively when I can meet with our area's citizens in group settings for discussion and goal setting," said the new councilman.

For information on the meeting, call Clerk of Council Paula Fairconnet at 467-9092, 9

Bay St. Louis using new radar guns

The Bay St. Louis Police Department has received four new radar guns this year to help in their efforts to reduce speeding and traffic accidents throughout the city.

This new equipment was purchased with funds provided by city's Safe Community Grant provided by the Mississippi Department of Public Safety and Planning.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

You cannot beat God

Somewhat, the justices of the U.S. Supreme Court seem to have the notion that they can beat God at this religion thing. In their pompous wisdom few years ago, they ruled that any form of public prayer or religious-oriented activity at public functions such as football games is unconstitutional.

Well, no one said a prayer or made a religious gesture at the beginning of a football game in Bogue Chitto, Mississippi last week. But the crowd did what the sage Supreme Court justices had not envisioned.

Unprompted, they all stood as one and recited the Our Father in unison to commemorate three children who had been killed in an automobile accident.

Bogue Chitto hardly rates as more than a hamlet, but, when history is told, it will stand tall among the imaginative, creative communities of the world.

Nowhere does a Supreme Court or any other court ruling state that a crowd of people may not say what they as a crowd have a mind to say.

But it goes a lot deeper than that. No court has any kind of jurisdiction to put a gag order on people at a game or any other public activity, commanding them what to say or what not to say. That is adequately taken care of by the first amendment to our U.S. Constitution.

The leader of a convocation or function may be muzzled by some legal stricture, but all people have freedom of religion, speech, the press, assembly and petition, so that, where their expression is not the part of a program, there is no way of silencing them legally.

Bogue Chitto's wonderful creativity is reminiscent of a commencement exercise a few years ago, where the dauntless valedictorian was strictly ordered not to begin his farewell address with a prayer. He complied, but he went far beyond compliance by beginning his talk with a big sneeze.

You guessed it. The entire audience exploded with a thunderous: "God bless you!"

Never in history of the world has anyone succeeded in silencing enterprising people dedicated to the pursuit of freedom. The more an individual or group concentrates on muzzling free people, the more those free people will find new ways and means to express themselves to

the full.

Our U.S. Supreme Court justices would do well to take a page of history from the Roman Empire which persecuted the early Christians for many bloody years.

"The blood of martyrs is the seed of Christians" became the rallying cry of Christians who were hunted like animals.

The tens of thousands of Christians who were beheaded, crucified, torched, stretched and killed in a variety of other ways, became a hotbed of the Good News and an irresistible attraction to hungry unbelievers. Persecution was the springboard of the rapid spread of the Good News.

Closer to home, so-called Christians were trading in human beings, keeping them underfoot by suppressing education and every kind of freedom.

It was illegal to instruct slaves back in the darkest days of our country. Yet, people like Sister Marthe Fortier, an Ursuline nun, and Marie Aliquot taught slaves right here on the present premises of St. Augustine, and many enterprising slaves around the country found ways to get educated.

On the other hand, the slaves who did not manage to get an education nonetheless engineered a feat which exceeded what the educated of this nation failed to achieve.

"Since 'faith comes from hearing' (Roman 10:17), the illiterate slaves proved to be incredibly good, persevering listeners.

Their attentive, devotional hearing of the Word of God resulted in the sacred Negro spirituals which stand as our country's unique contribution to the world of music, giving rise both to jazz and blues. Nowhere else in that era do we find such genuine, accurate expressions of the Good News.

Once again, the paradoxes of Jesus were at work: "God chose the foolish, of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong" (1 Corinthians 1:27).

Those who killed the martyrs of the early church have been relegated to oblivion, while the martyrs are ultimate role models. While slave masters have been forgotten, the slaves have been immortalized in their songs. The U.S. Supreme Court justices are learning that they, too, cannot beat God.

Gulf Guardian Award application deadline approaching

The deadline for applying for the 2001 Gulf Guardian Award, sponsored by the partnership of the Gulf of Mexico Program to recognize environmental excellence in the five Gulf Coast states is Oct. 2. The application is available online at <http://www.gmpo.gov/gulf-guard.html>.

Winners of the 2001 competition will be announced sometime in January 2001 and awarded in May or June in New Orleans in conjunction with the Gulf of Mexico Program

Comprehensive Meeting and the Coastal America Annual Retreat. "The Gulf Guardian Award is a great way for the Gulf of Mexico Program to recognize and honor the businesses, community groups, individuals, and agencies who are taking positive steps to keep the Gulf healthy, beautiful, and productive," said Jim Giattina, Gulf Program Director. "We knew there were people out there doing good things, but we were overwhelmed at the quality projects we learned about during

the first award program. "The Gulf Guardian Award exemplifies what the Gulf of Mexico Program is all about – innovative solutions that come about when we pool resources and look for creative ways to positively impact our quality of life and economic well-being."

In the 2000 round of awards, recognizing 1999 projects and the first year the awards were offered, there were 53 award entries from all five gulf Coast states – Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi, and Texas.

A first, second and third place winner was awarded in each of six categories: business, government, civic/nonprofit organizations, youth/education, partnerships, and individual.

You can request a hard copy of the application by calling 228-688-1159, by fax at 228-688-2709, by e-mail at hines-smith.terry@epa.gov or by regular mail at: Gulf of Mexico Program, Attn.: Gulf Guardian Award Application, Bldg. 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center MS 39529-6000.

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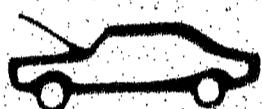
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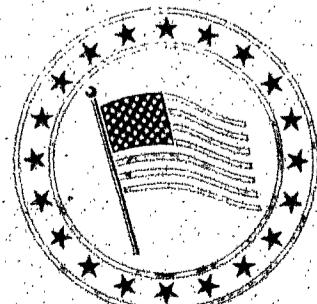
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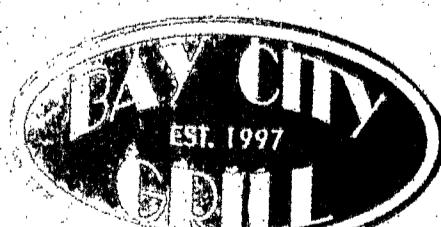
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